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Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “Human murine mammary tumour virus-like agents are genetically distinct from endogenous retroviruses and are not detectable in breast cancer cell lines or biopsies”
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It has been brought to our attention that the primers detailed in this paper were incorrect. The upstream primer (5' CCTCACTGCCAGATC-3', nt 6048–6062: of MMTV sequence NC_001503) was marked as the downstream, and the sequence of the (true) downstream primer is wrong. The actual sequence of the downstream primer used was 5'-GAATCGCTTGGCTCG-3' (nt 6720–6734: NC_001503). These produced a PCR amplicon of 686 bp, of which 30 bp is the original primer sequences and 656 bp is sequence amplified from the target cell DNA.

Also, the reference to Vlahakis et al. (1998) is wrong. The correct reference is provided below.

Wang, Y., Go, V., Holland, J.F., Melana, S.M., Pogo, B.G., 1998. Expression of mouse mammary tumor virus-like env gene sequences in human breast cancer. *Clin. Cancer Res.* 4, 2565–2568.

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